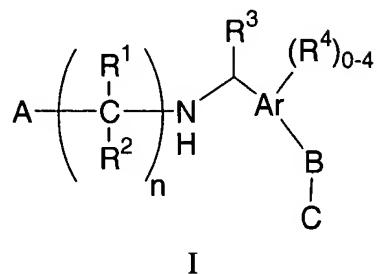


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A compound of Formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein:

Ar is phenyl or naphthyl;

A is selected from: -CO₂H, 1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl, -PO₃H₂, -PO₂H₂, -SO₃H, and -PO(R⁵)OH, wherein R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of: C₁-4alkyl, hydroxyC₁-4alkyl, phenyl, -C(O)-C₁-3alkoxy and -CH(OH)-phenyl, said phenyl and phenyl portion of -CH(OH)-phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy, halo, -CO₂H, C₁-4alkyl, -S(O)_kC₁-3alkyl, wherein k is 0, 1 or 2, C₁-3alkoxy, C₃-6 cycloalkoxy, aryl and aralkoxy, the alkyl portions of said C₁-4alkyl, -S(O)_kC₁-3alkyl, C₁-3alkoxy and C₃-6 cycloalkoxy optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

n is 2, 3 or 4;

each R¹ and R² is each independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, -CO₂H, C₁-6alkyl and phenyl, said C₁-6alkyl and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen and C₁-4alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 hydroxy or halo groups;

each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy, halo, -CO₂H, C₁-4alkyl, -S(O)_kC₁-3alkyl, wherein k is 0, 1 or 2, C₁-3alkoxy, C₃-6 cycloalkoxy, aryl and aralkoxy, the alkyl portions of said C₁-4alkyl, -S(O)_kC₁-3alkyl, C₁-3alkoxy and C₃-6 cycloalkoxy optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

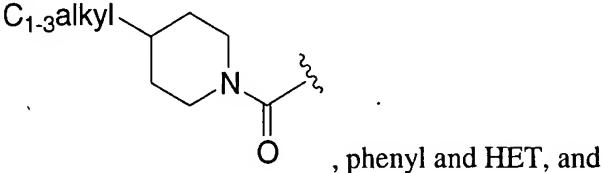
C is selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) C₁-galkyl, C₁-galkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁-6alkyl or -CHOH-C₁-6alkyl, said C₁-galkyl, C₁-galkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁-6alkyl and -CHOH-C₁-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl, and
- (2) phenyl or HET, each optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, phenyl, C₁-4alkyl and C₁-4alkoxy, said C₁-4alkyl and C₁-4alkoxy groups optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy, and said phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 groups independently selected from the group consisting of : halo and C₁-4alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups,

or **C** is not present;

when **C** is not present then **B** is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl, C₅-16alkyl, C₅-16alkenyl, C₅-16alkynyl, -CHOH-C₄-15alkyl, -CHOH-C₄-15alkenyl, -CHOH-C₄-15alkynyl, C₄-15alkoxy, -O-C₄-15alkenyl, -O-C₄-15alkynyl, C₄-15alkylthio, -S-C₄-15alkenyl, -S-C₄-15alkynyl, -CH₂-C₃-14alkoxy, -CH₂-O-C₃-14alkenyl, -CH₂-O-C₃-14alkynyl, -(C=O)-C₄-15alkyl, -(C=O)-C₄-15alkenyl, -(C=O)-C₄-15alkynyl, -(C=O)-O-C₃-14alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C₃-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-O-C₃-14alkynyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₃-14alkyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₃-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₃-14alkynyl, -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₃-14alkyl, -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₃-14alkenyl and -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₃-14alkynyl,

when **C** is phenyl or HET then **B** is selected from the group consisting of: C₁-6alkyl, C₁-5alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁-5alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C₁-4alkyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₁-4alkyl, C₁-3alkyl

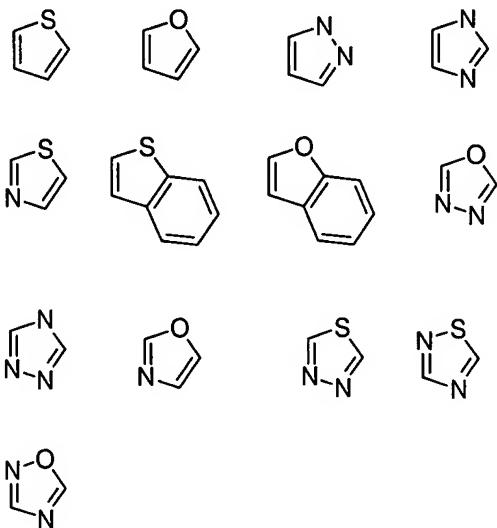


, phenyl and HET, and

when C is C₁-8alkyl, C₁-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁-6alkyl or -CHOH-C₁-6alkyl then B is phenyl; and

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, C₁-9alkyl and -(CH₂)_p-phenyl, wherein p is 1 to 5 and phenyl is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: C₁-3alkyl and C₁-3alkoxy, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups.

2. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein HET is selected from the group consisting of:



3. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein n is 2.

4. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein n is 3.

5. (original) The compound according to Claim 3 wherein each R¹ and R² is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, -CO₂H, hydroxy, halo, C₁-3alkyl and phenyl.

6. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is PO₃H₂.

7. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is -CO₂H.

8. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is $\text{PO}(\text{R}^5)\text{OH}$, wherein R^5 is selected from the group consisting of: C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C(O)-C₁₋₂alkoxy and benzyl, wherein both the methyl and phenyl portions of said benzyl are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo or hydroxy groups.

9. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is PO_2H_2 .

10. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is 1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl.

11. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R³ is hydrogen or methyl.

12. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylthio, phenyl, benzyloxy and cyclopropyloxy.

13. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is C₈₋₁₀alkyl and C is not present.

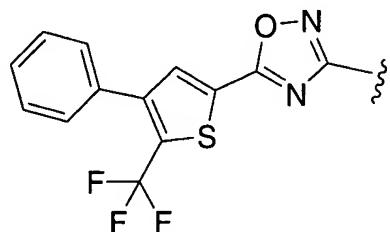
14. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is C₄₋₁₁alkoxy and C is not present.

15. (original) The compound of according to Claim 1 wherein B is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₄alkoxy, and C is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, phenyl, C₁₋₈alkyl, C₁₋₈alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl and -CHOH-C₁₋₆alkyl, said C₁₋₈alkyl, C₁₋₈alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl and -CHOH-C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl.

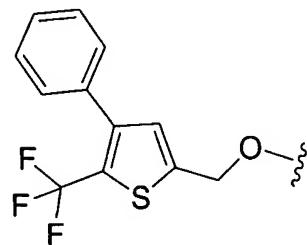
16. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is selected from the group consisting of: -CHOH-C₆₋₁₀alkyl, C₆₋₁₀alkylthio, -CH₂-C₅₋₉alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₆₋₁₀alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C₅₋₉alkyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₅₋₉alkyl, -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₅₋₉alkyl, and C is not present.

17. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein **B** is C₁-6alkyl or C₁-5alkoxy and **C** is phenyl.

18. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein **B-C** is

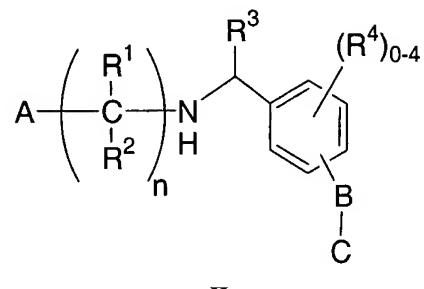


or



19. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein Ar is phenyl and the group **-B-C** is attached to the phenyl ring at the 3- or 4-position.

20. (original) A compound of Formula II



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein

the group **-B-C** is attached to the phenyl ring at the 3- or 4-position;

n is 2, 3 or 4;

each R¹ and R² is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, -CO₂H, hydroxy, halo, C₁-3alkyl and phenyl, said C₁-3alkyl and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo group;

A is selected from the group consisting of: 1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl, PO₂H₂, PO₃H₂, -CO₂H and PO(R⁵)OH, wherein R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of: C₁-4alkyl, hydroxyC₁-4alkyl, C(O)-C₁-2alkoxy and benzyl, wherein both the methyl and phenyl portions of said benzyl are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo or hydroxy groups;

R³ is hydrogen or methyl;

each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, hydroxy, C₁-3alkyl, C₁-3alkoxy, C₁-3alkylthio, phenyl, benzyloxy and cyclopropyloxy; and

B-C is selected from the group consisting of:

(1) B is C₈-10alkyl and C is not present.

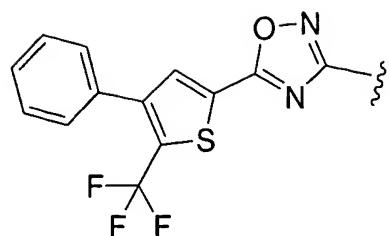
(2) B is C₄-11alkoxy and C is not present.

(3) B is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C₁-4alkyl and C₁-4alkoxy, and C is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, phenyl, C₁-8alkyl, C₁-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁-6alkyl and -CHOH-C₁-6alkyl, said C₁-8alkyl, C₁-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁-6alkyl and -CHOH-C₁-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl;

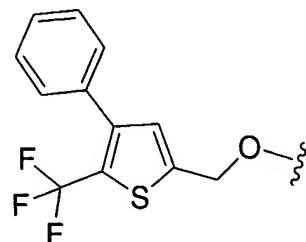
(4) B is -CHOH-C₆-10alkyl, C₆-10alkylthio, -CH₂-C₅.9alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₆-10alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C₅.9alkyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₅.9alkyl or -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₅.9alkyl, and C is not present.

(5) B is C₁-6alkyl or C₁-5alkoxy and C is phenyl.

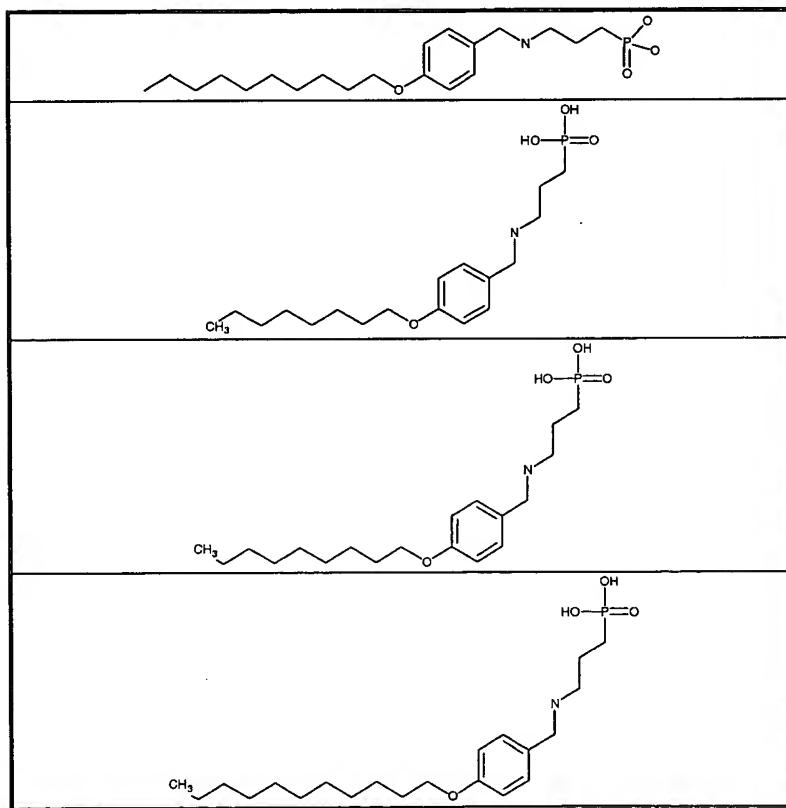
(6) B-C is

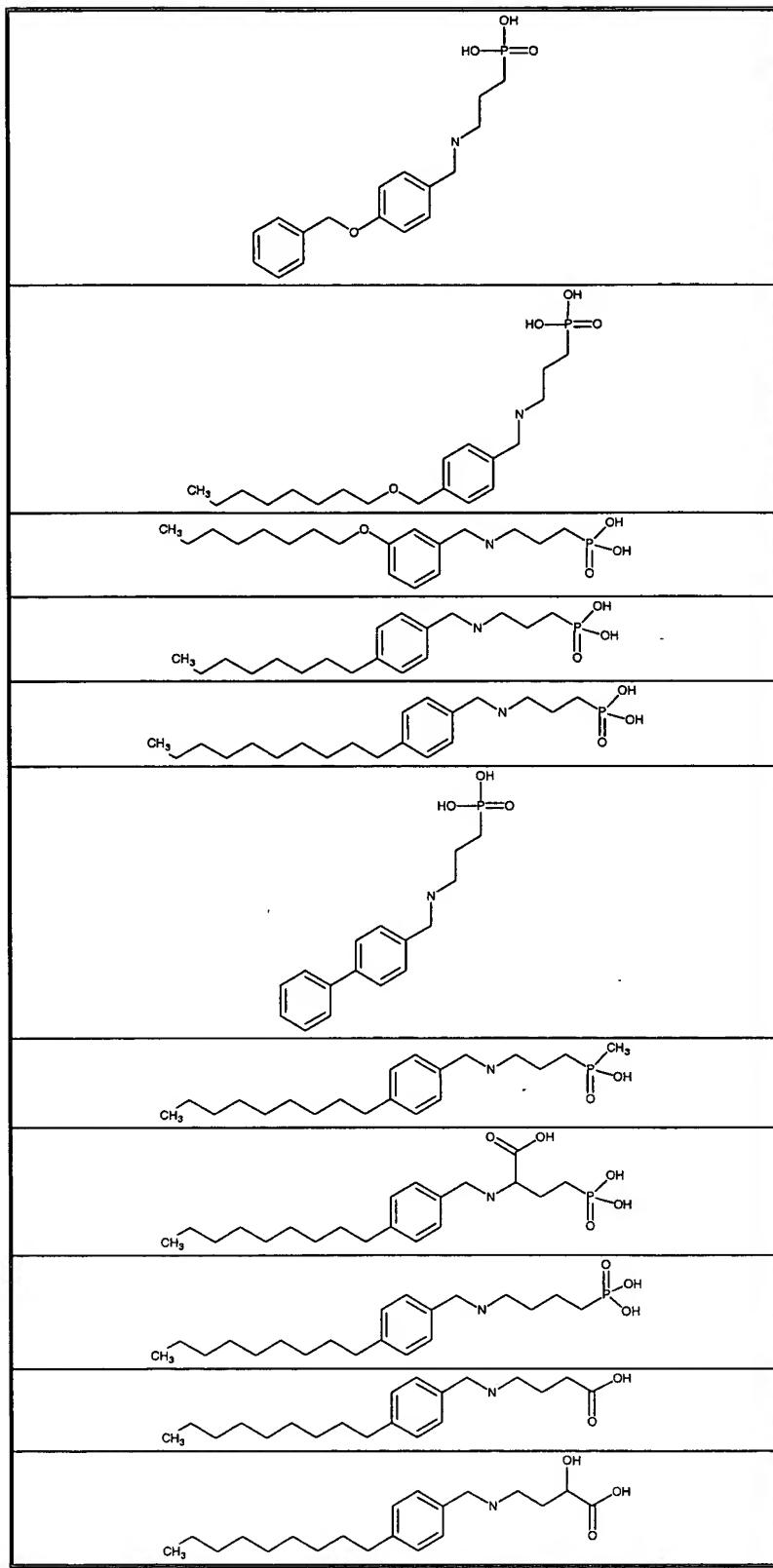


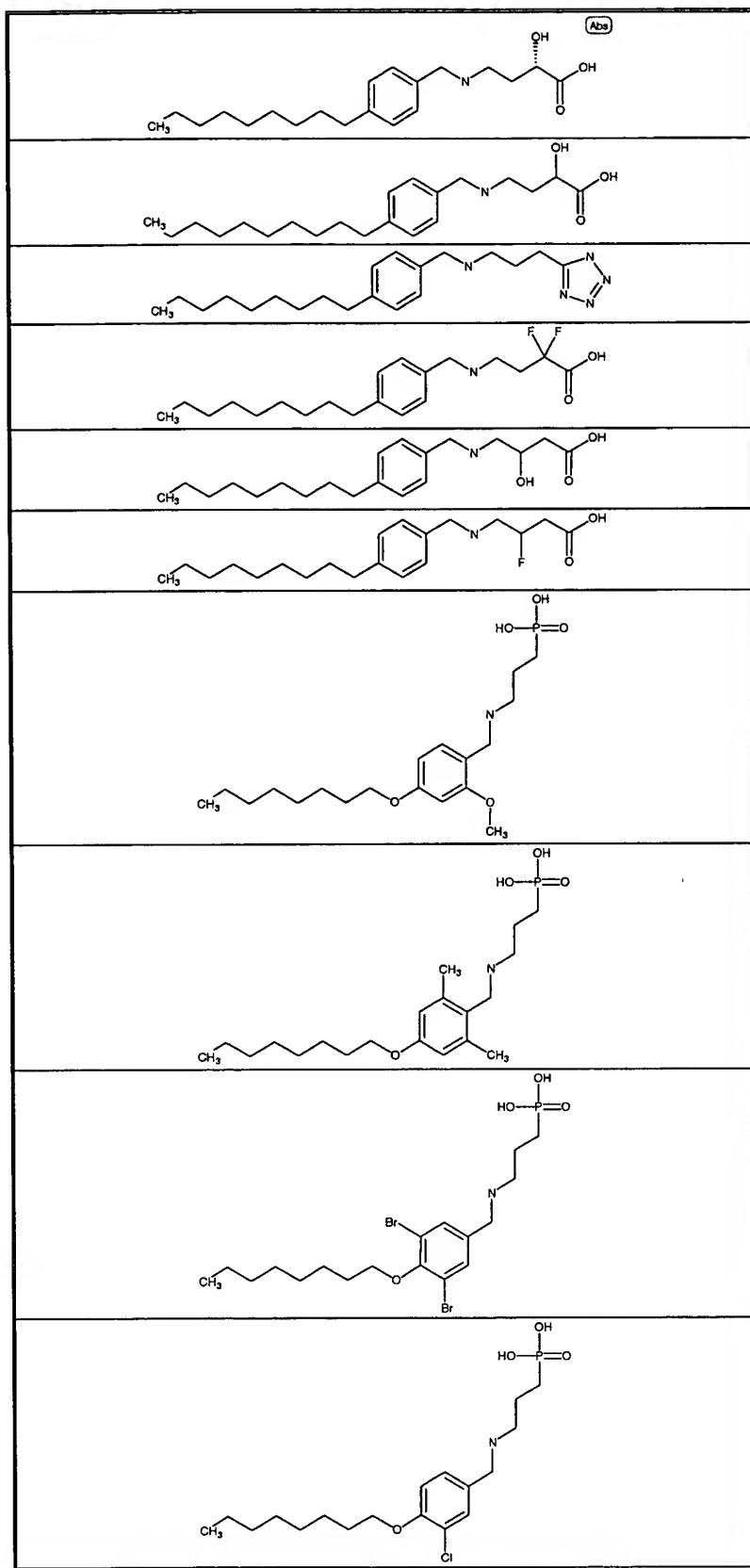
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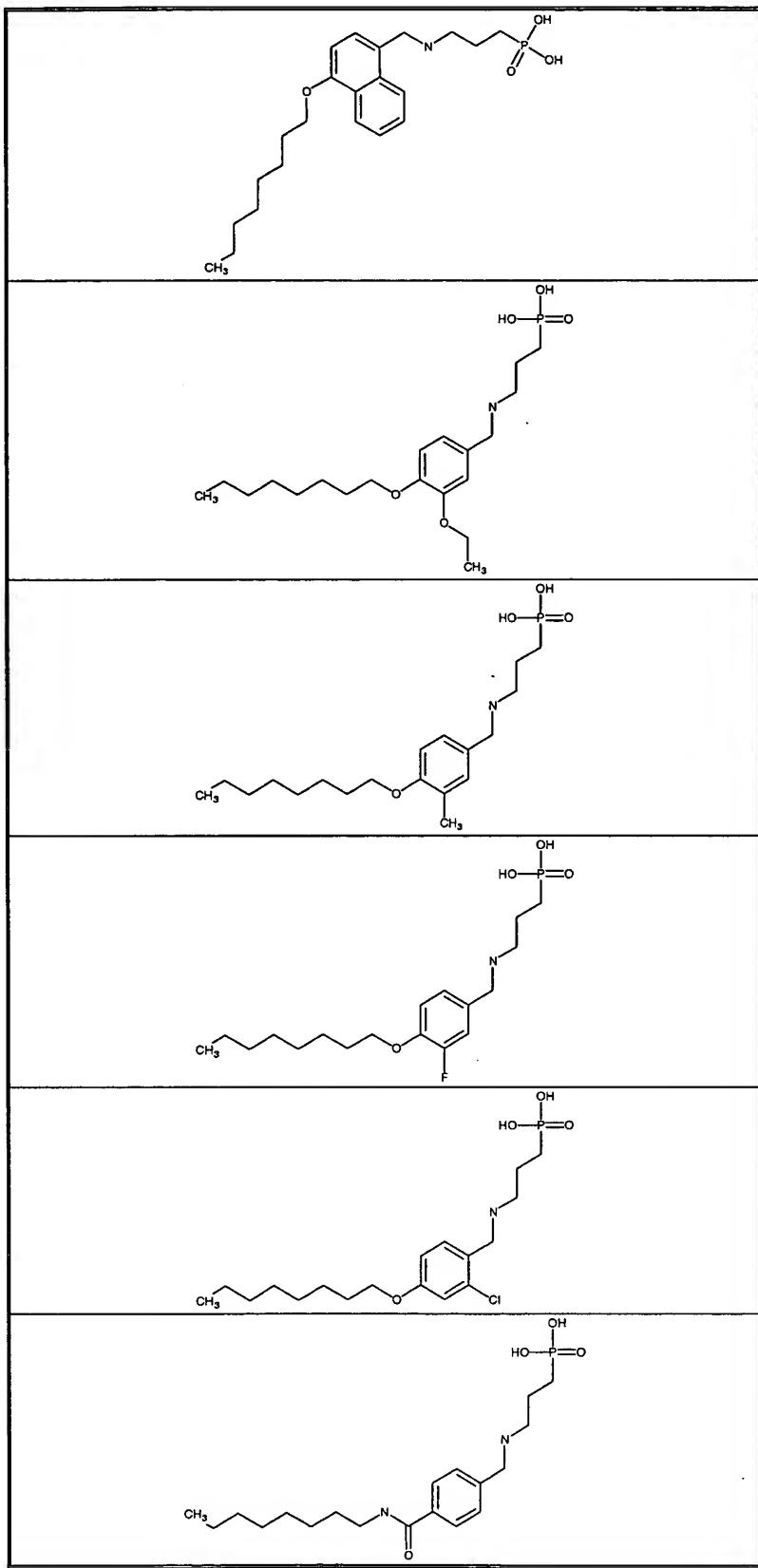


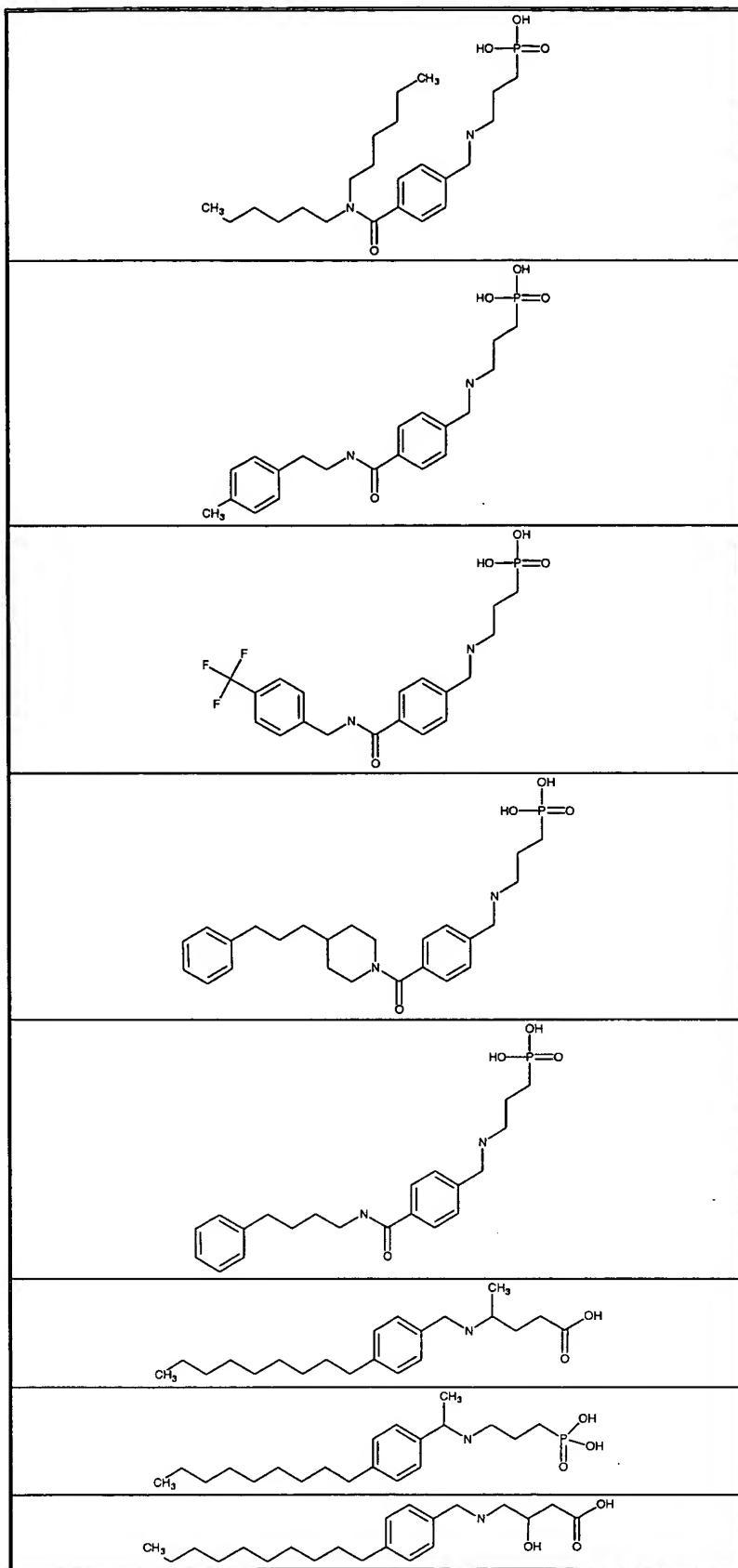
21. (original) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

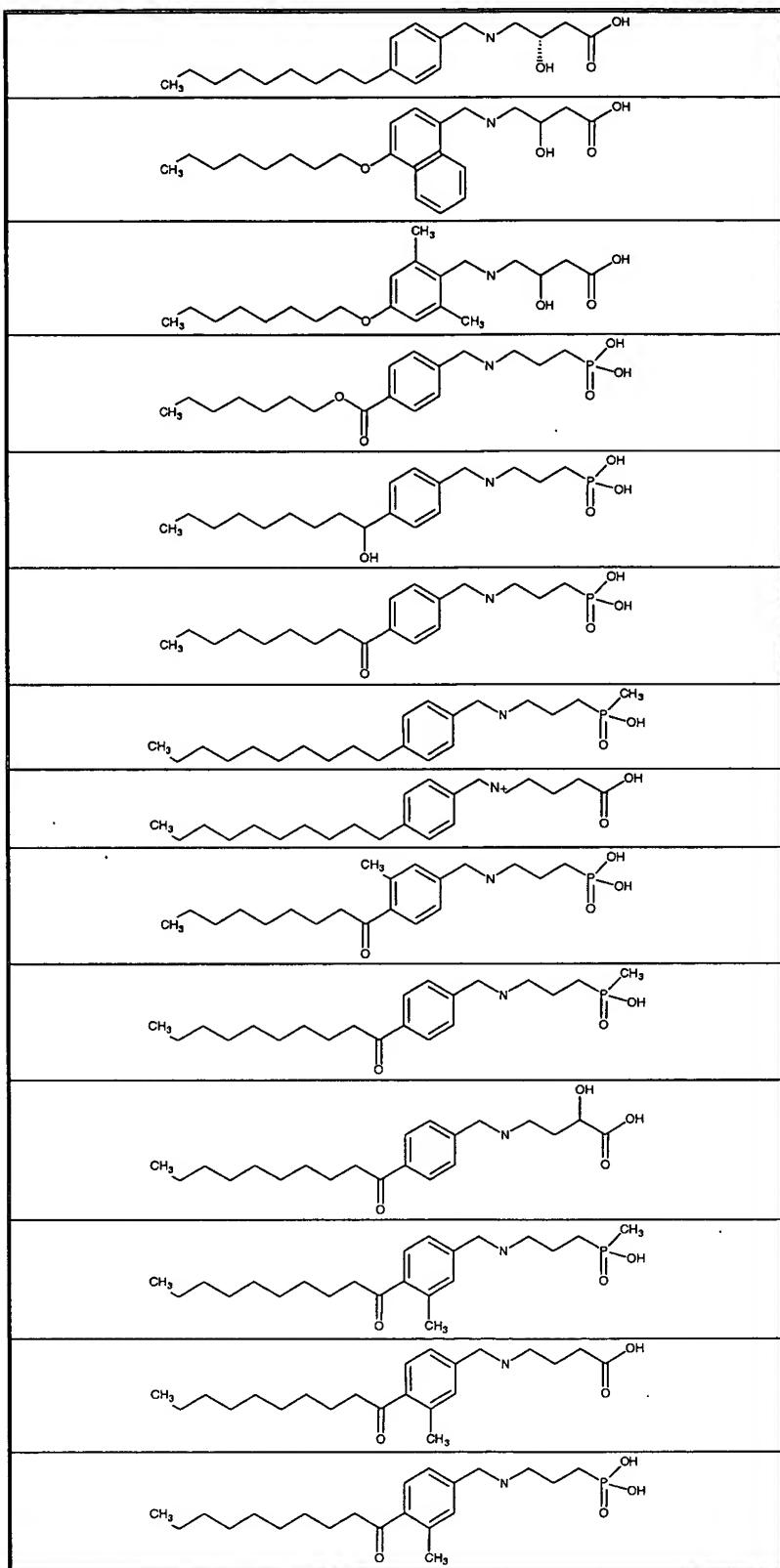


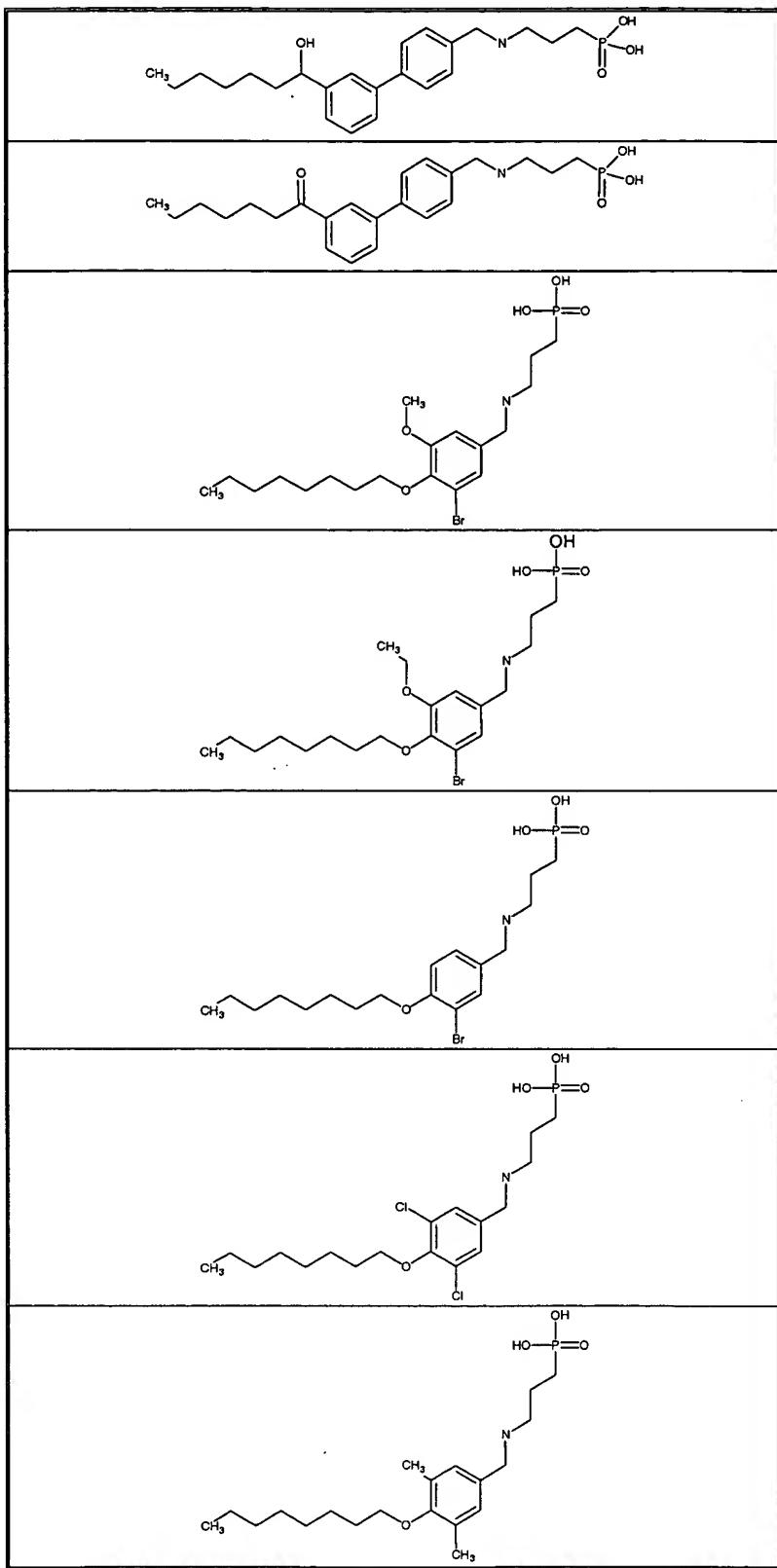


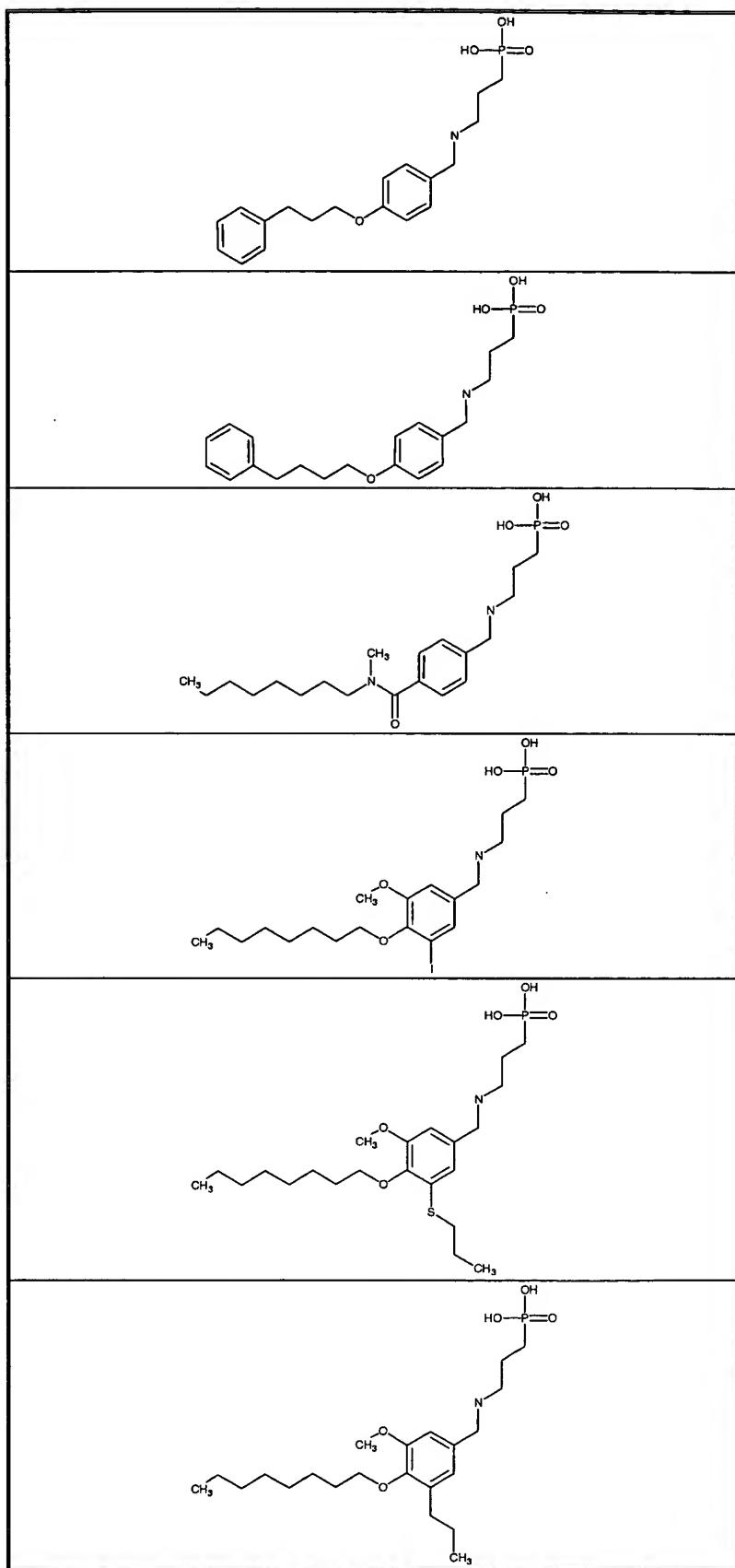


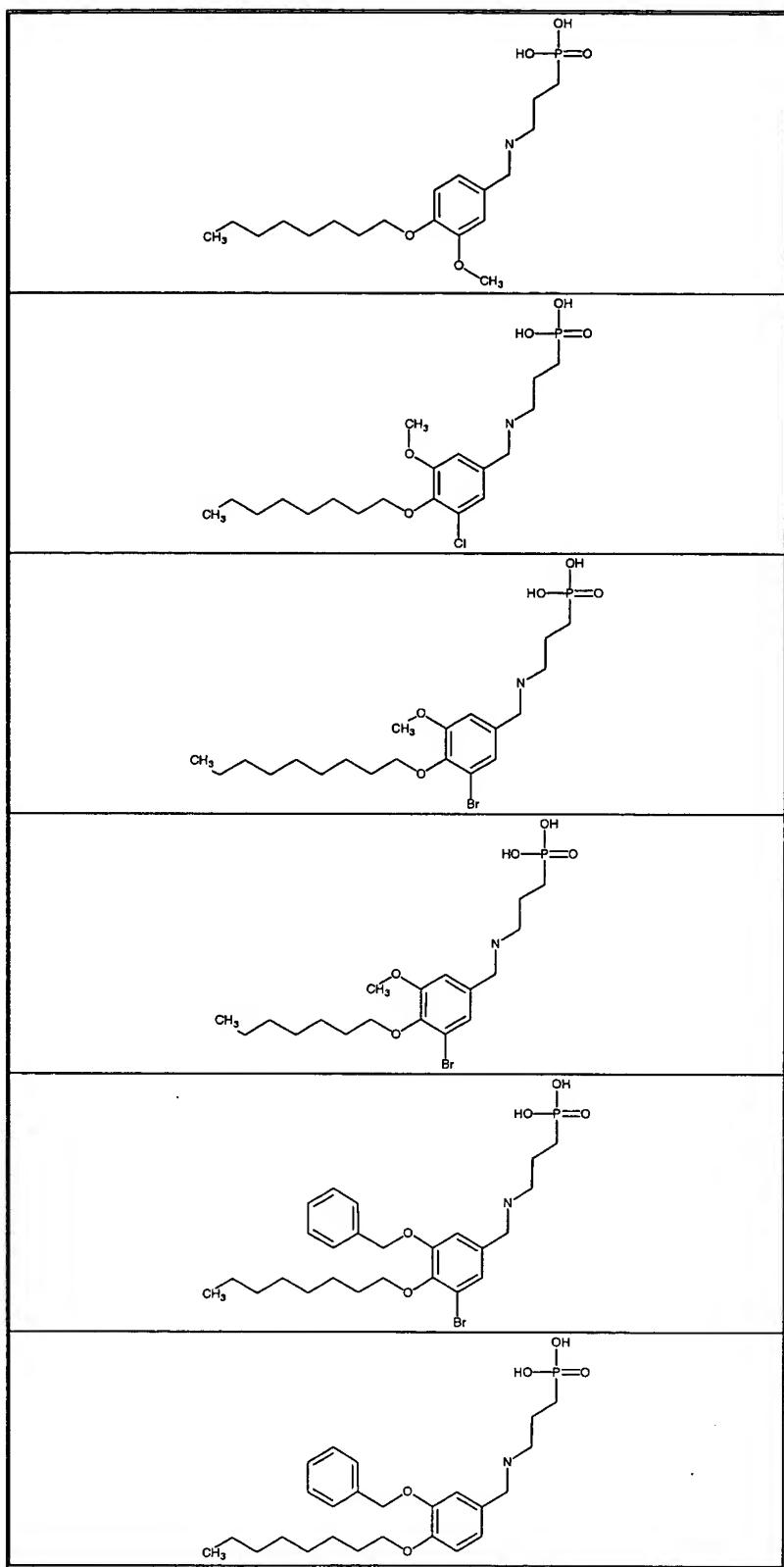


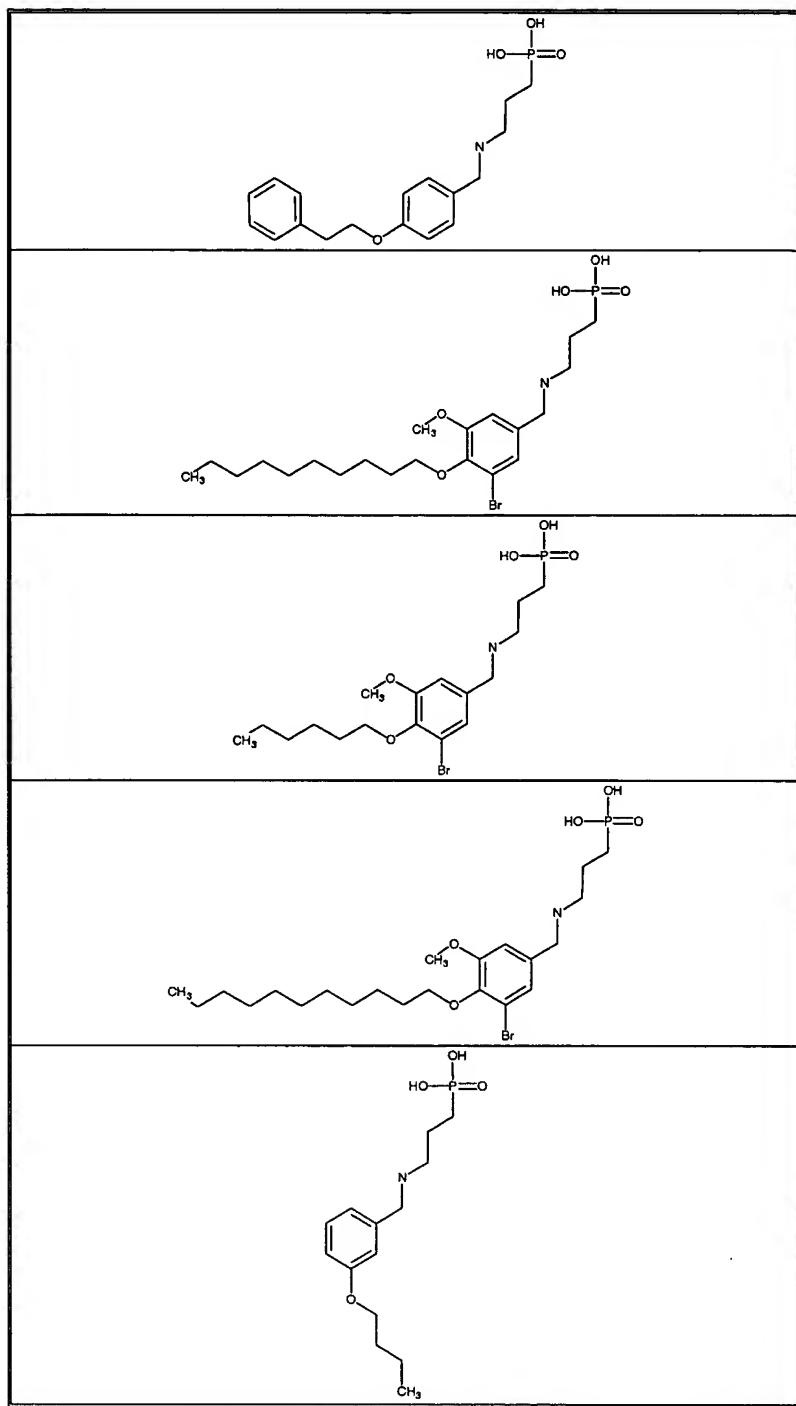


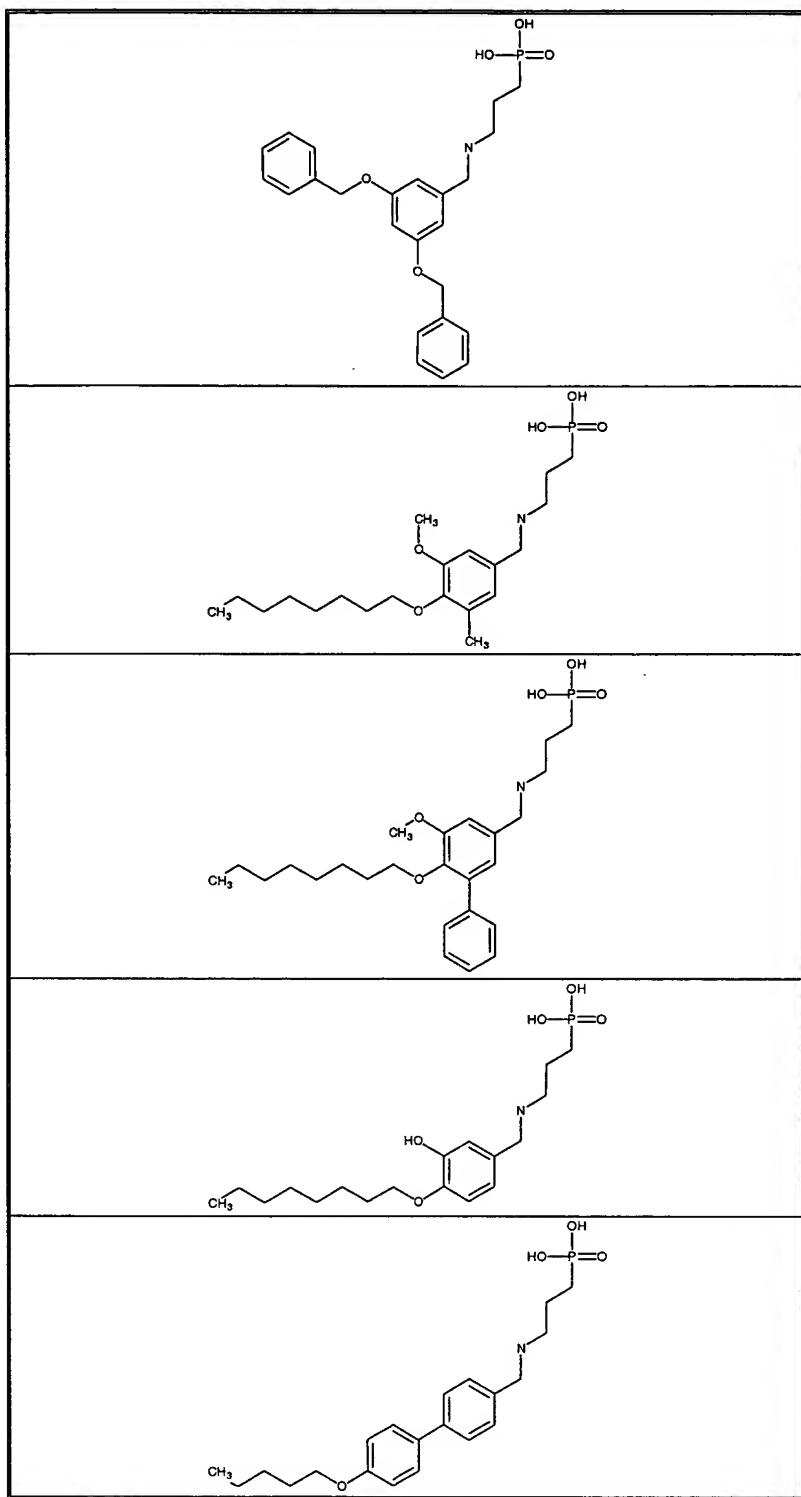


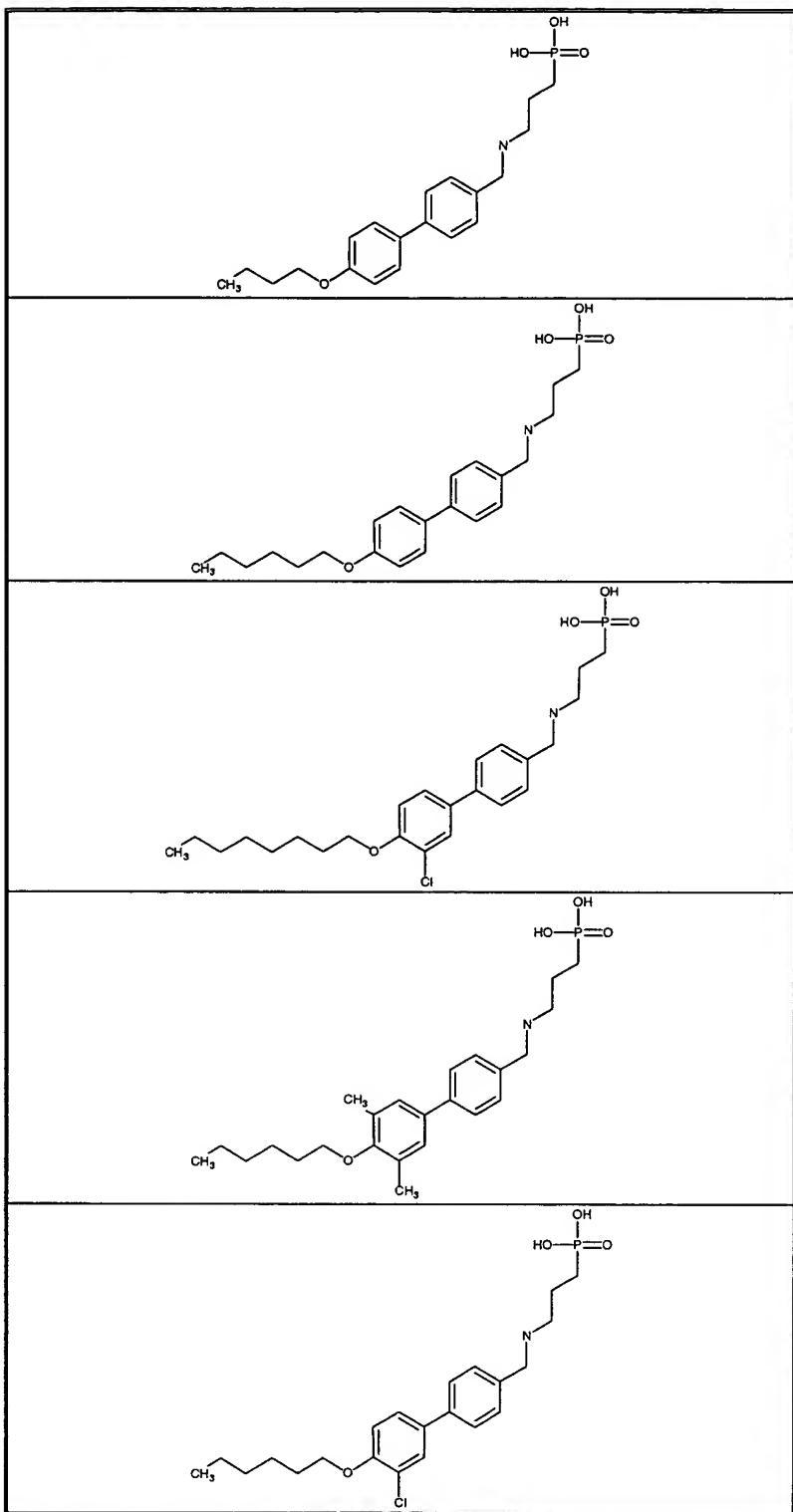


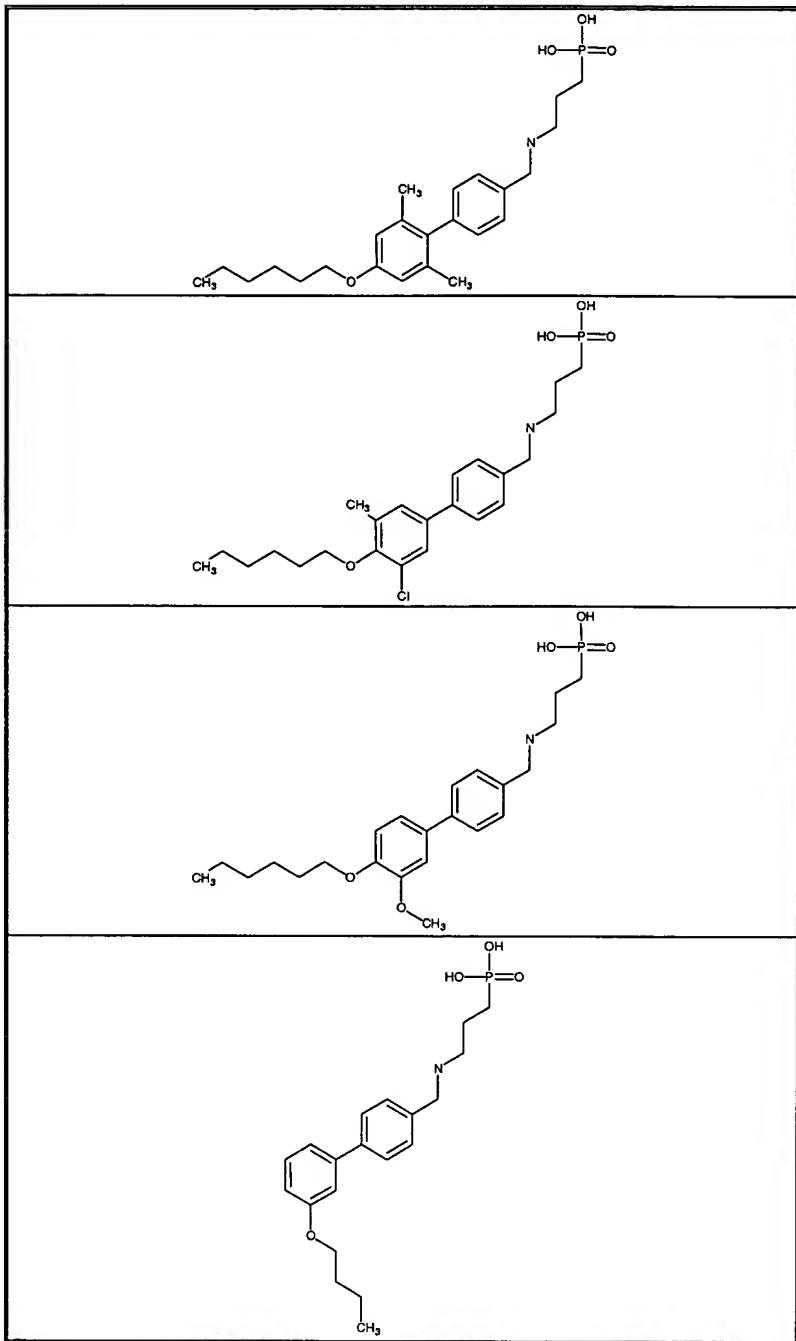


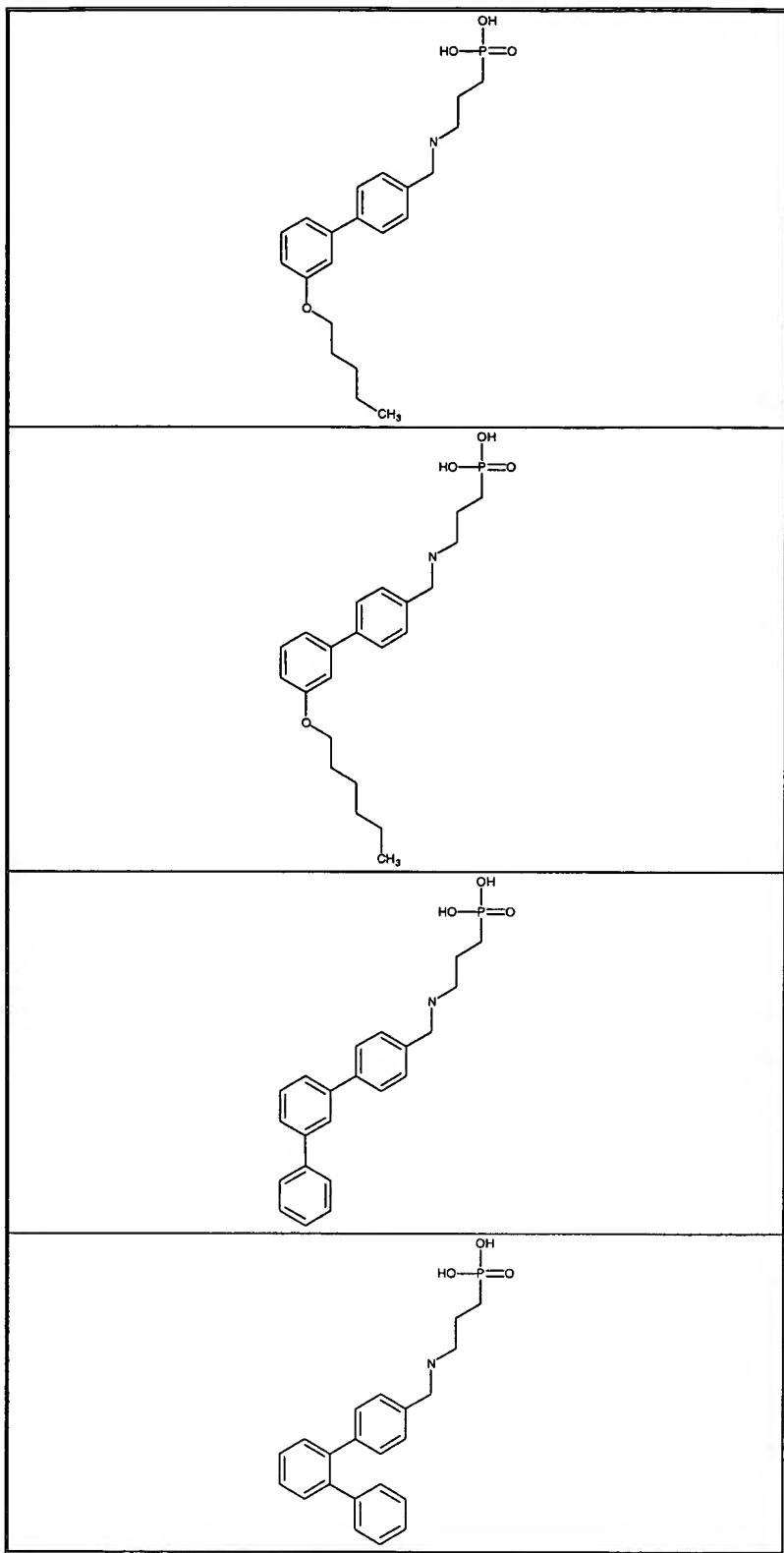


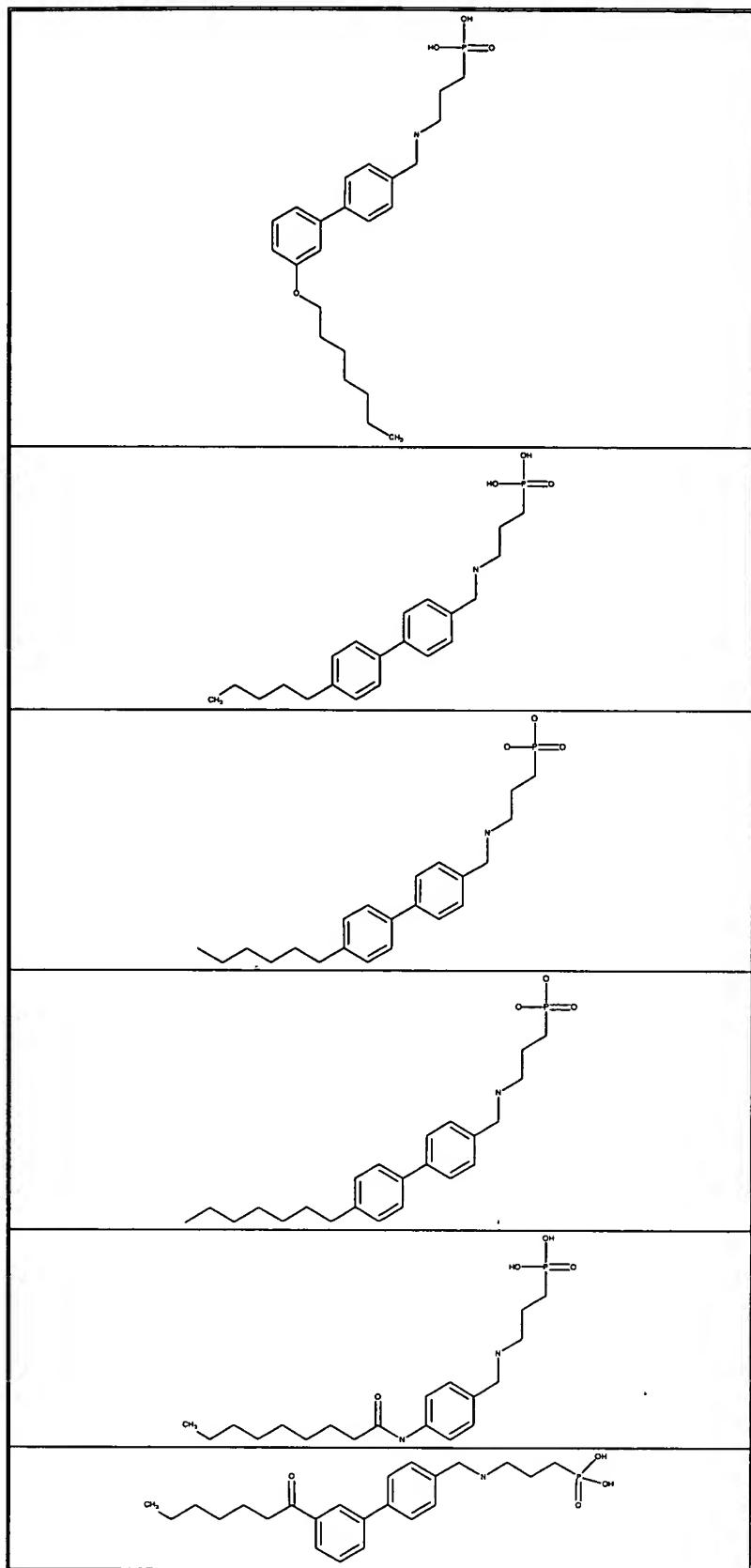


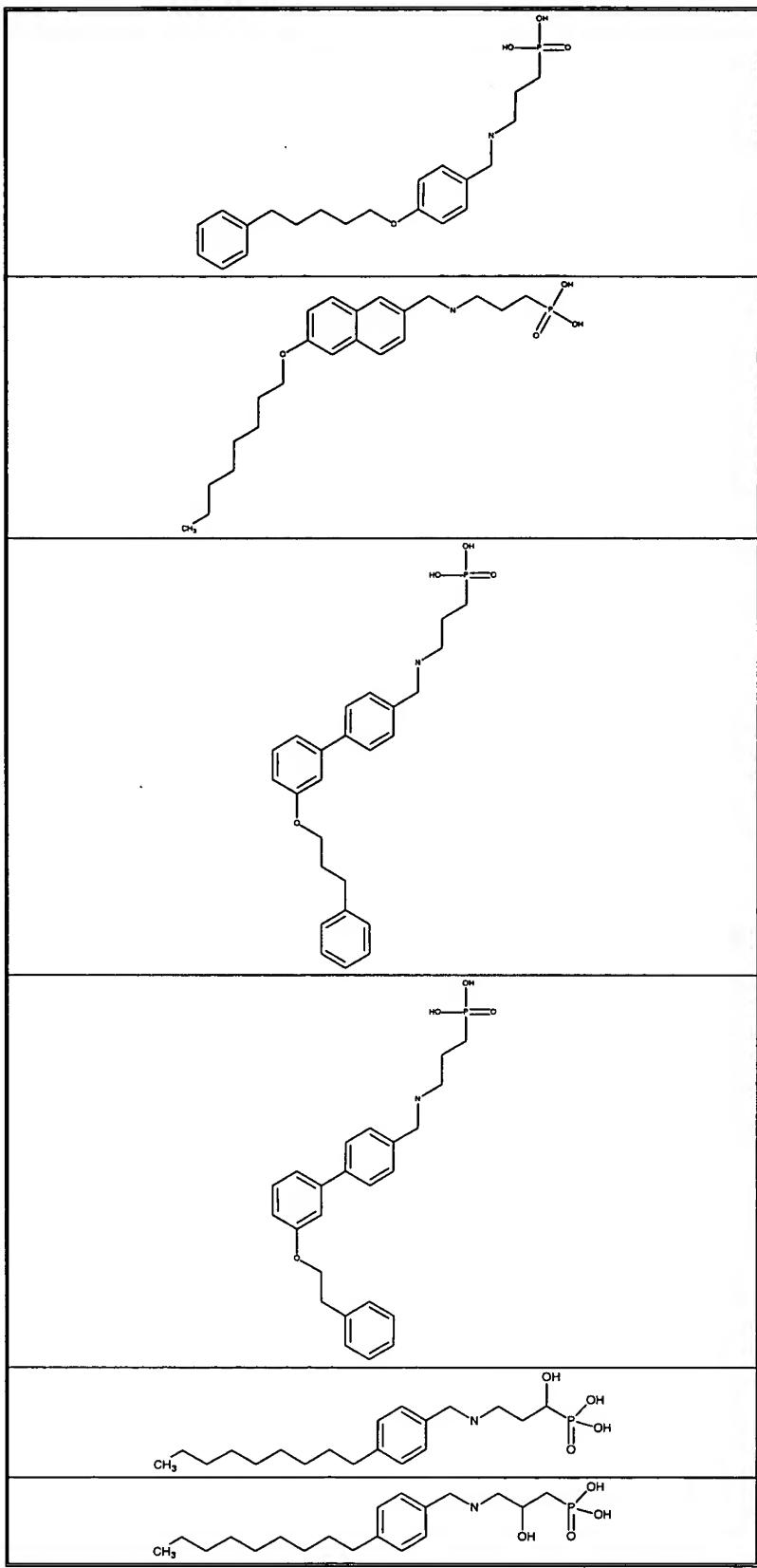


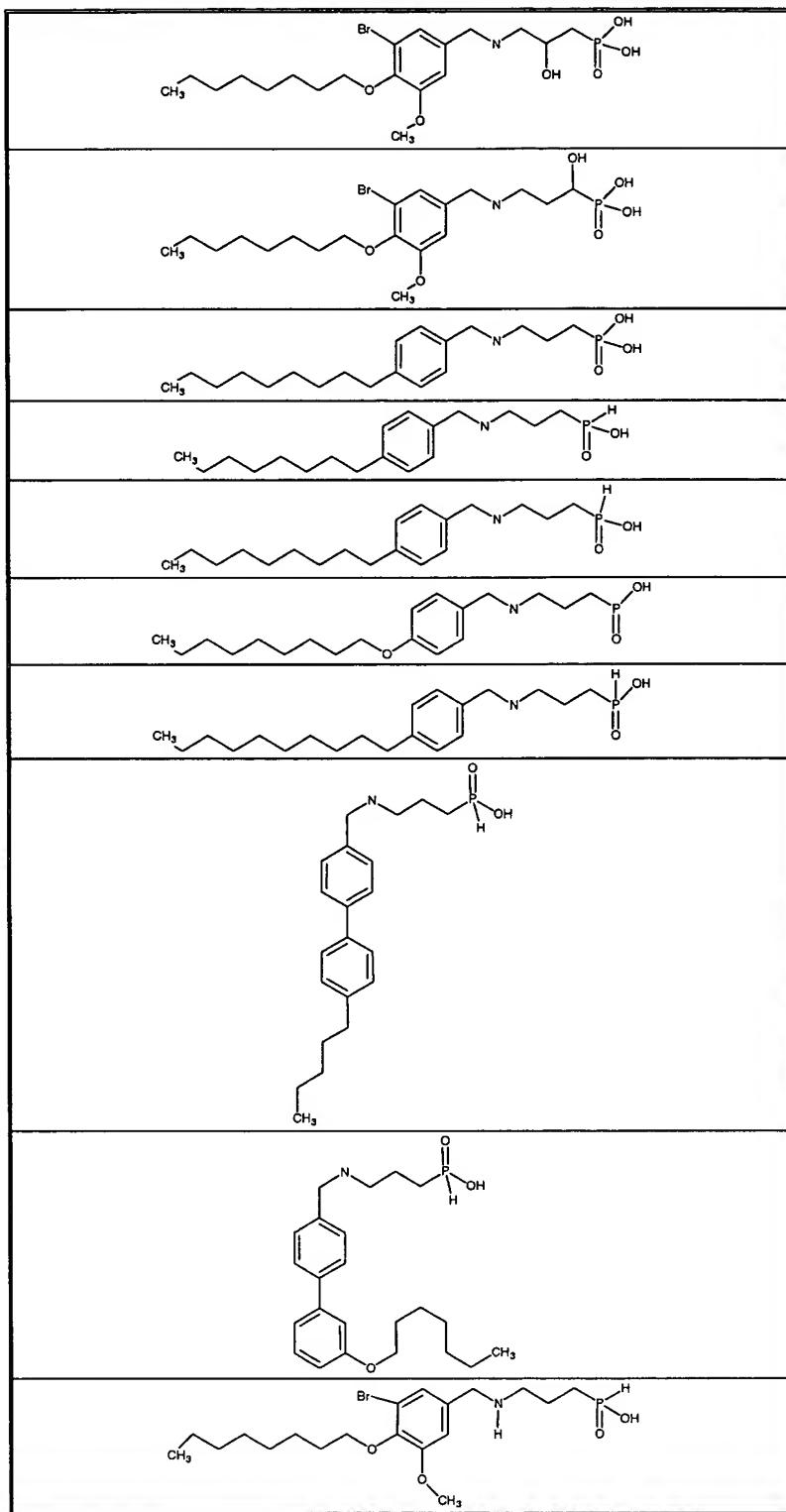


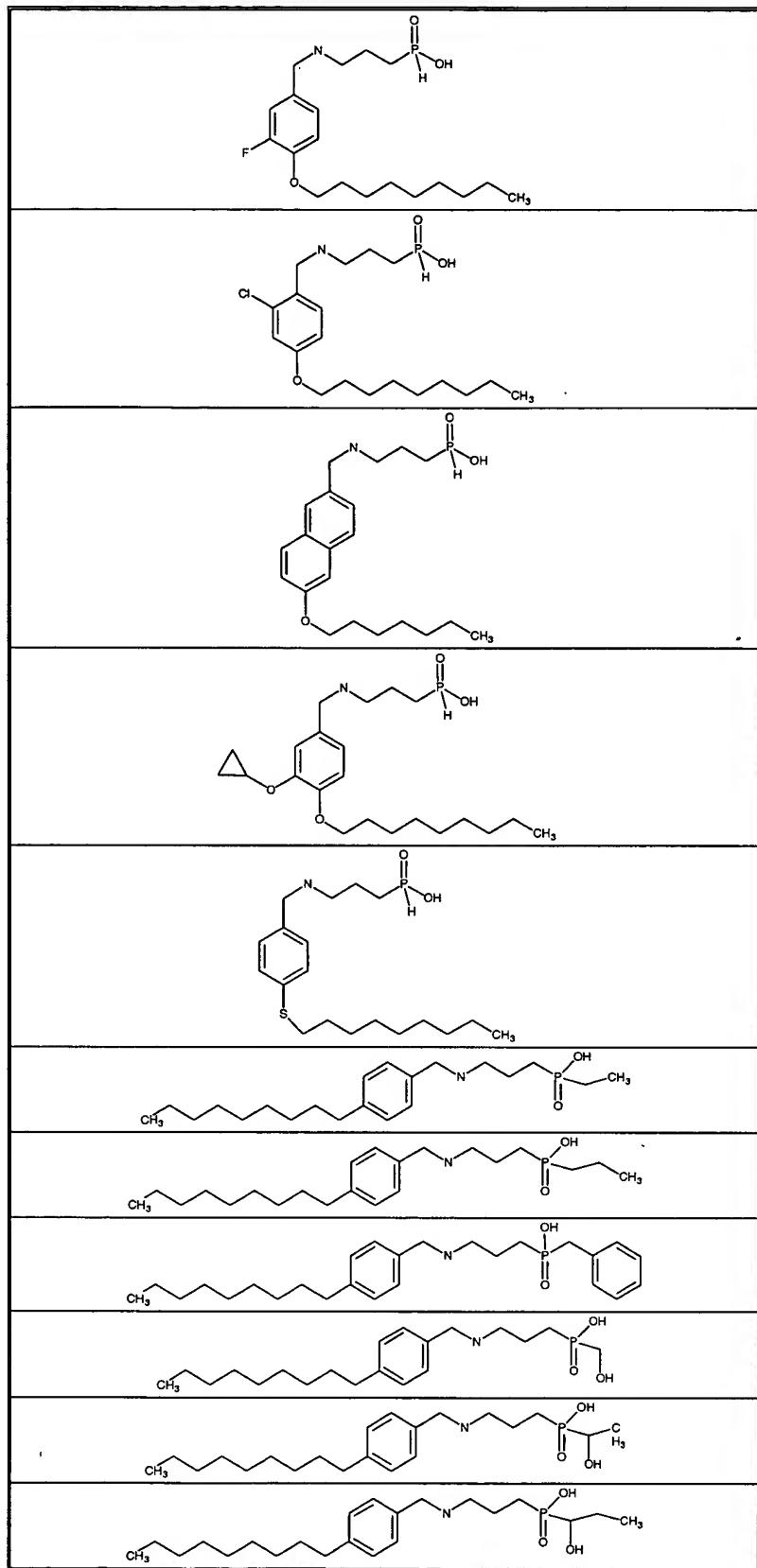


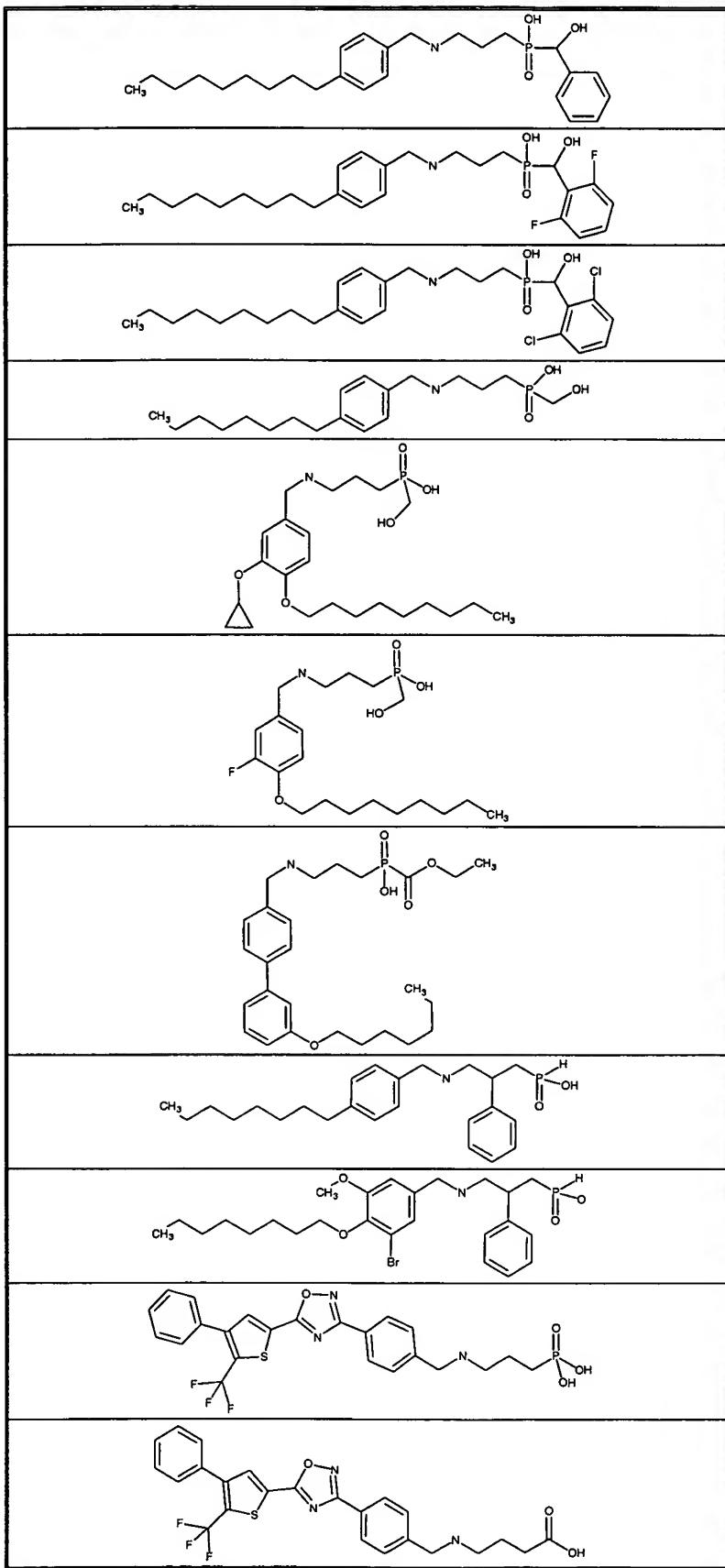


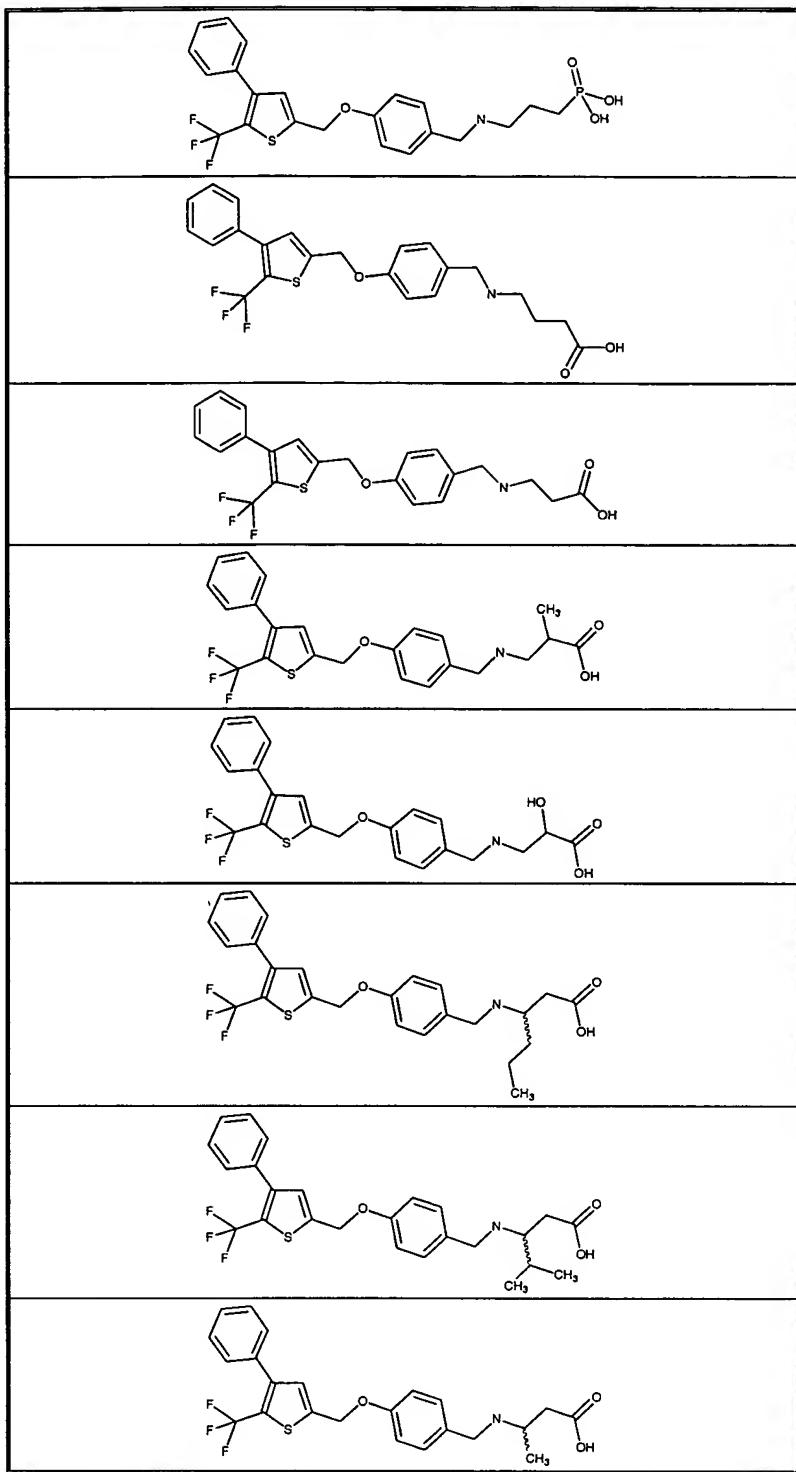


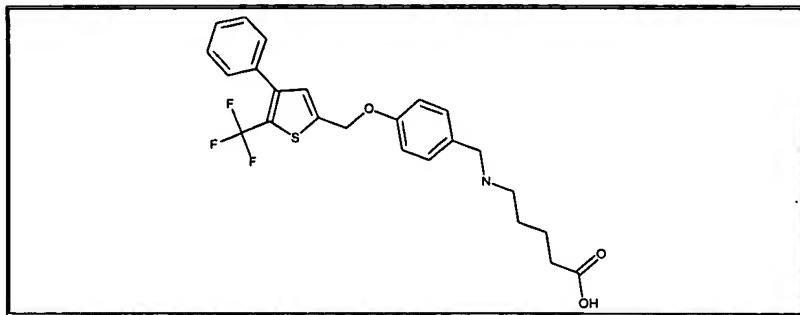












22. (currently amended) A method of treating ~~or an~~ an immunoregulatory abnormality in a mammalian patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to said patient a compound in accordance with Claim 1 in an amount that is effective for treating said immunoregulatory abnormality.

23 to 33 (canceled).

34. (original) A method of suppressing the immune system in a mammalian patient in need of immunosuppression comprising administering to said patient an immunosuppressing effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

35. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprised of a compound in accordance with Claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.